

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 6192

January Session, 2015



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by: REP. NICASTRO, 79th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN EXPOSED TO FAMILY VIOLENCE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to enhance penalties for
- 2 individuals convicted of family violence if the act of family violence
- 3 was committed within the hearing or vision of a minor who is a family
- 4 or household member of either the offender or the victim and to
- 5 establish a task force to evaluate existing policies and procedures
- 6 utilized by criminal justice and human services providers when
- 7 responding to children exposed to family violence.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase penalties for individuals who commit acts of family violence in the presence of minor children and to establish a task force that will evaluate existing policies and procedures and create a statewide model policy for the provision of services to children exposed to family violence.

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